



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64954

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For: CATALYST FOR HYDRODESULFURIZATION AND ISOMERIZATION OF
LIGHT HYDROCARBON OIL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
METHOD FOR THE HYDRODESULFURIZATION AND ISOMERIZATION OF
LIGHT HYDROCARBON OIL WITH THE CATALYST

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 20, 2003 to August 20, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$520.00 (\$410.00 of the \$930.00 was paid with the Petition for Extension of Time dated July 21, 2003). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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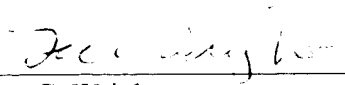
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